

# **EXHIBIT A**

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Phil, Joz, Craig, Eddy, Kate,

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Thanks — Sean

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# Epic Injunction Implementation Proposal

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## Epic injunction compliance

1. Apple Inc. and its officers, agents, servants, employees, and any person in active concert or participation with them ("Apple"), are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from prohibiting developers from (i) including in their apps and their metadata buttons, external links, or other calls to action that direct customers to purchasing mechanisms, in addition to In-App Purchasing and (ii) communicating with customers through points of contact obtained voluntarily from customers through account registration within the app.
2. Any party may seek modification of this Order, at any time, by written motion and for good cause based on changed circumstances or otherwise.
3. The Court will retain jurisdiction over the enforcement and amendment of the injunction. If any part of this Order is violated by any party named herein or any other person, plaintiff may, by motion with notice to the attorneys for defendant, apply for sanctions or other relief that may be appropriate.
4. This injunction will take effect in ninety (90) days.

Current minimum deadline: **July 5th**

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## Compliance options

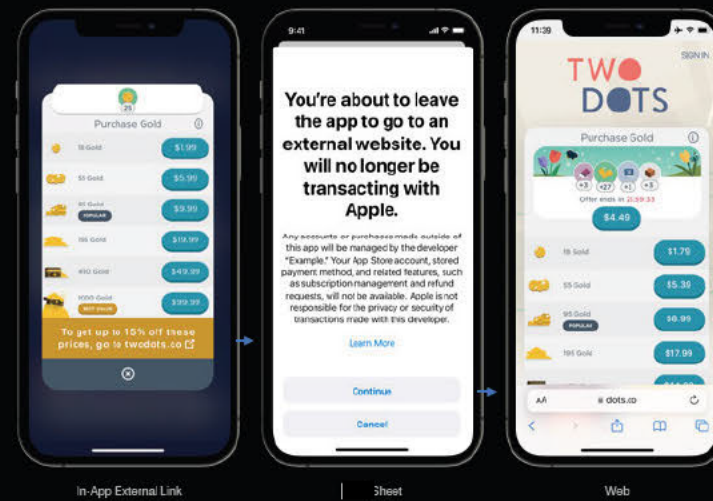
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Different Approach	Fee	None	Commission or flat fee
	Style	Plain link or button	Developer-styled link or button
	Placement	Once per page; Not on same page as Apple IAP buy flow	Once per page
Same Approach	Language	Specific pricing; Template only	Specific pricing; Template only
	Discouragement	May not discourage or mimic IAP	May not discourage or mimic IAP

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## Option 1 & 2: Proposed sheet

Flow example



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## Option 1 & 2: Language

Only these templates can be used; price/percentage and URL are variables

✔ Special Offer Template	For special offers go to <a href="http://www.hulu.com/welcome">www.hulu.com/welcome</a>
✔ Lowest Price Template	Lowest price offered on <a href="http://www.hulu.com/welcome">www.hulu.com/welcome</a>
✔ % Off Template	To get 50% off, go to <a href="http://www.hulu.com/welcome">www.hulu.com/welcome</a>
✔ Specific Price	Buy for \$4.99 at <a href="http://www.hulu.com/welcome">www.hulu.com/welcome</a>

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## Option 1: No fee


Fee	None
Style	Plain link or button
Placement	Once per page; Not on same page as Apple IAP buy flow
Language	Specific pricing; Template only
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## Option 1: Link or button style

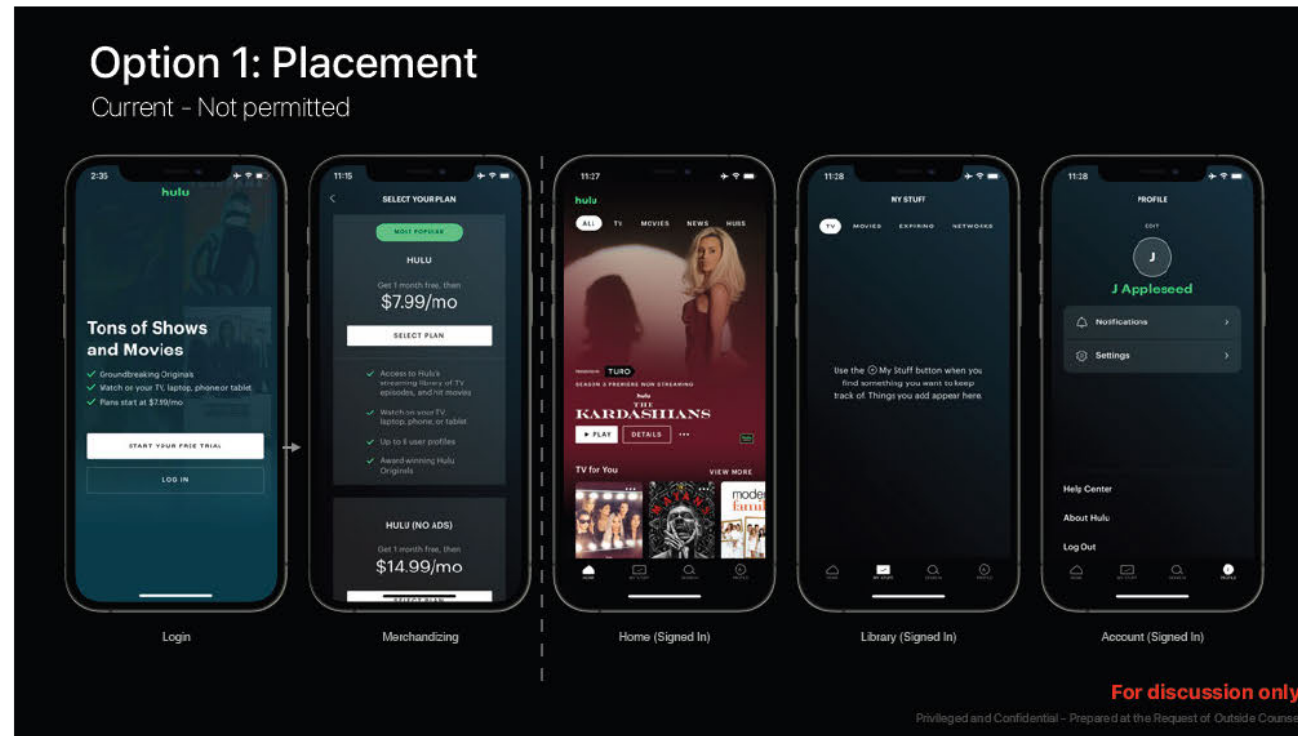
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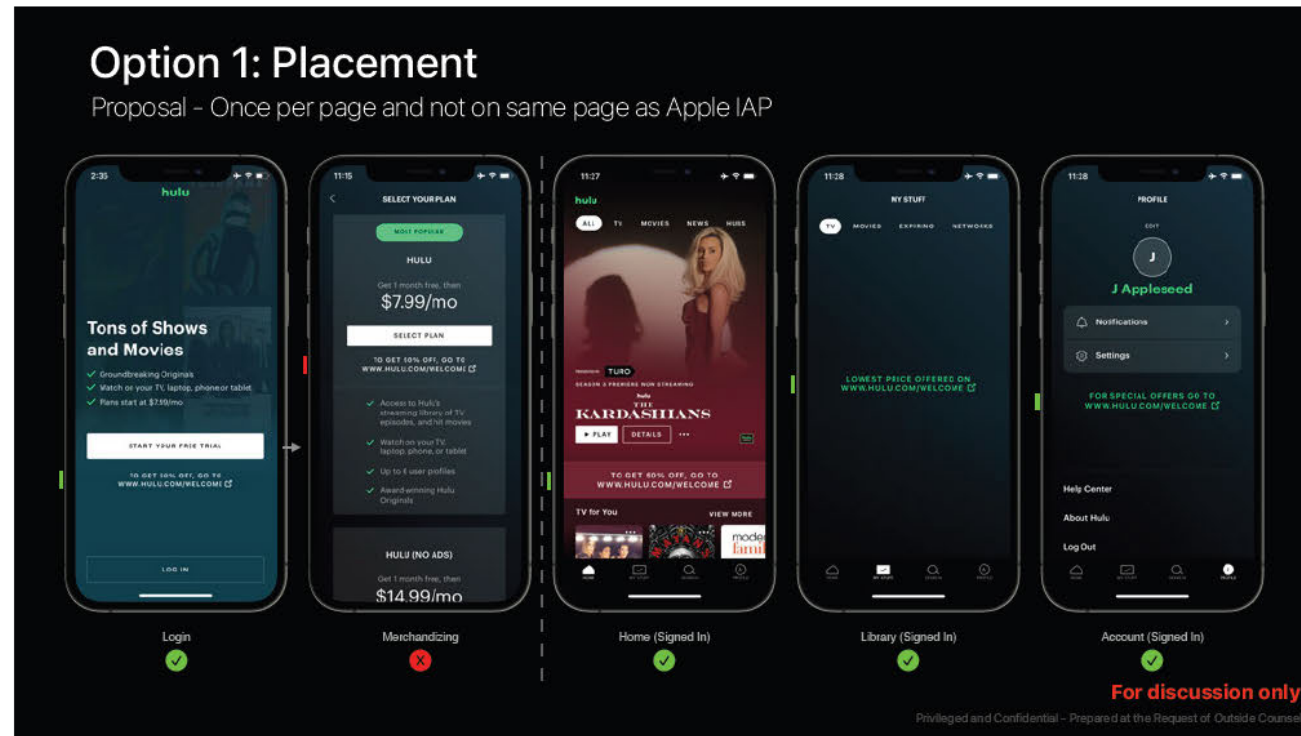
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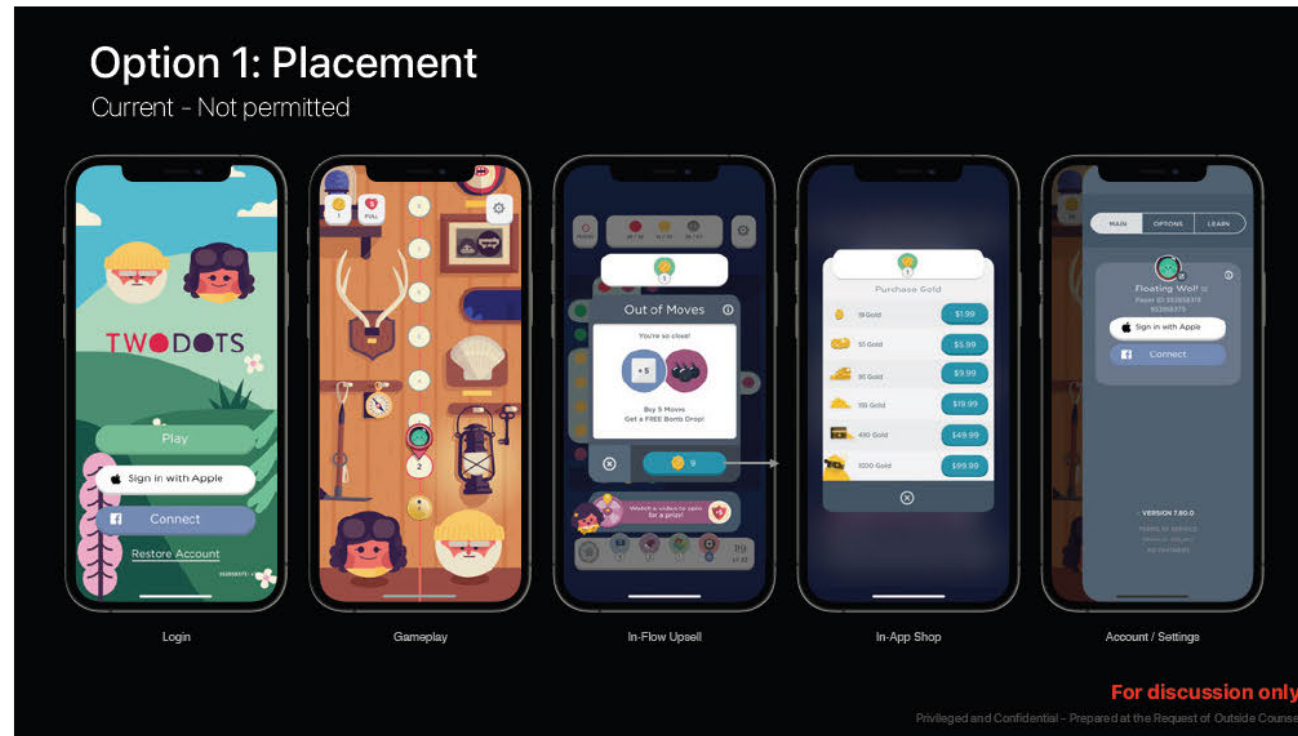
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## Option 1: Placement

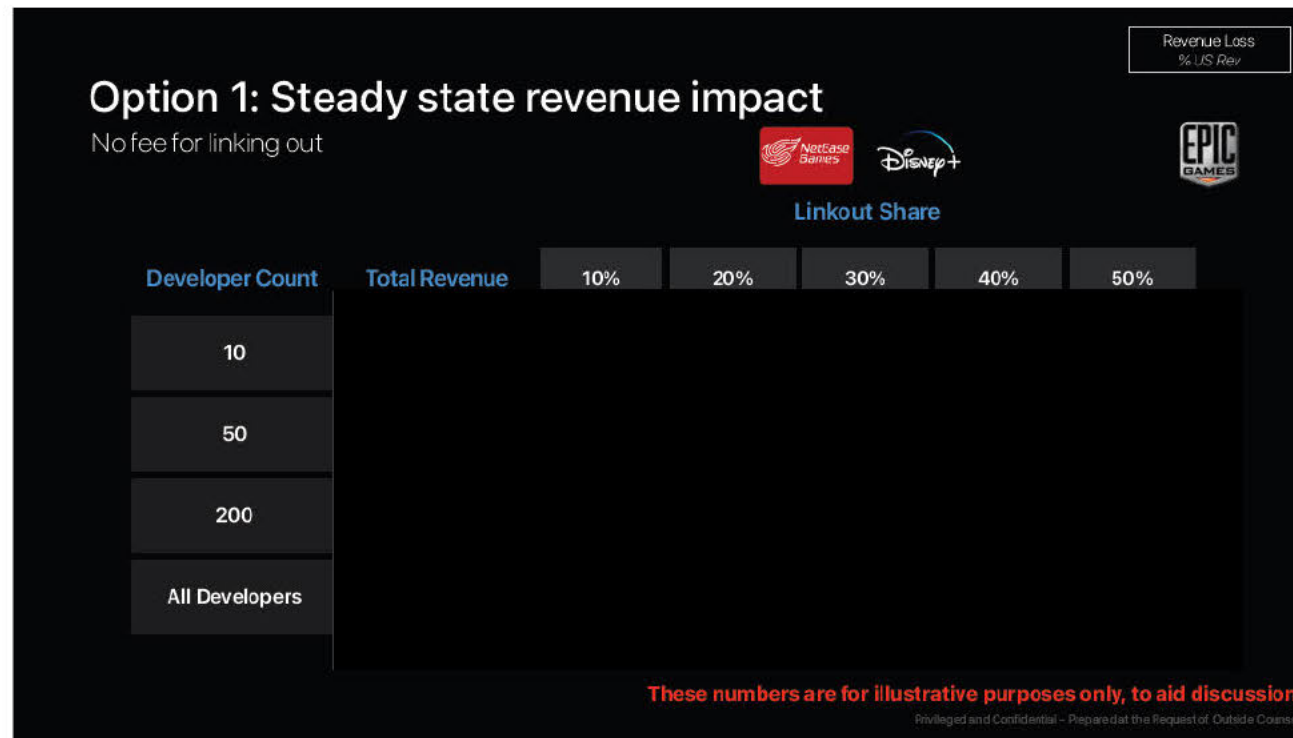
Proposal - Once per page and not on same page as Apple IAP

The image displays five smartphone screens representing different app interfaces for 'TWO DOTS'. Below each screen is a label and a status icon (green checkmark for approved, red X for disapproved).

- Login**: Screen shows login options (Sign in with Apple, Connect, Restore Account). Status:
- Gameplay**: Screen shows a game board with various items. Status:
- In-Flow Upsell**: Screen shows a 'Out of Moves' dialog box. Status:
- In-App Shop**: Screen shows a 'Purchase Gold' list. Status:
- Account / Settings**: Screen shows account information and a 'Floating Wolf' profile. Status:

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## Option 1: Considerations

No fee for linking out

### Benefits

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- Avoids new challenge on applying commission to web sales
- Avoids challenges of collecting commission on web sales
- Maintains integrity of in-app purchase option

### Risks

- Meaningful financial risk due to new in-app channel for developers without commission
- Increases volume and complexity of enforcement by App Review
- Diverges from alt payments approach to date; could spread to other markets

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## Option 2: Fee

Fee	Commission or flat fee
Style	Developer-styled link or button
Placement	Once per page
Language	Specific pricing; Template only
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## Option 2: Link or Button Style

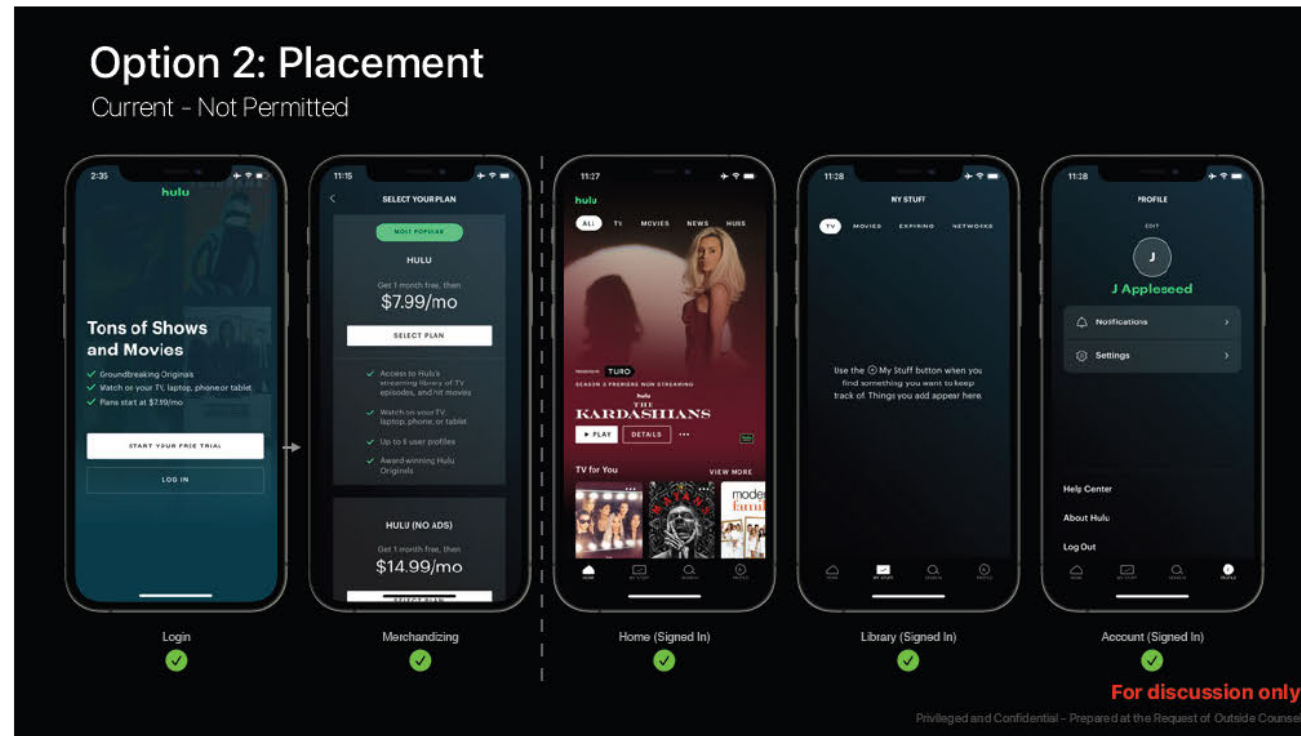
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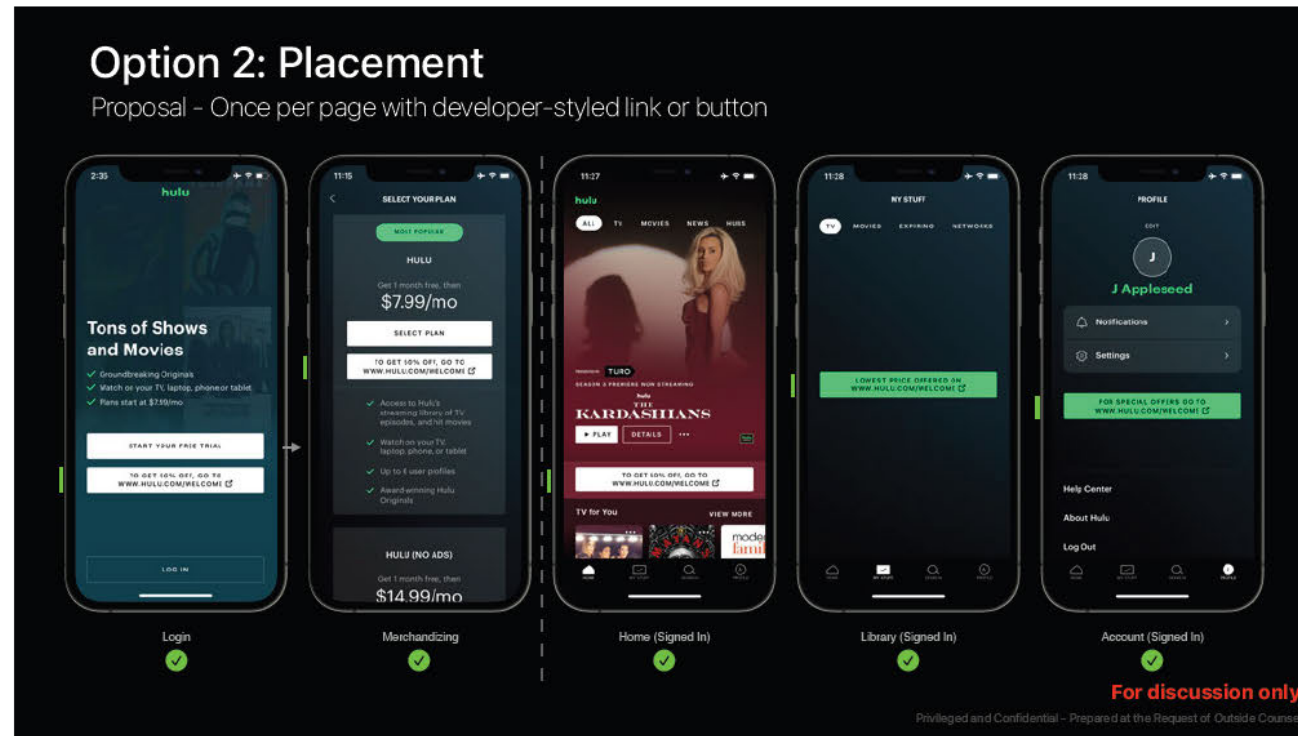
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## Fee Options

- A. 27% Commission with a 24-Hour Time Limit
- B. Flat Fee per link out
- C. 20% Commission for First Year

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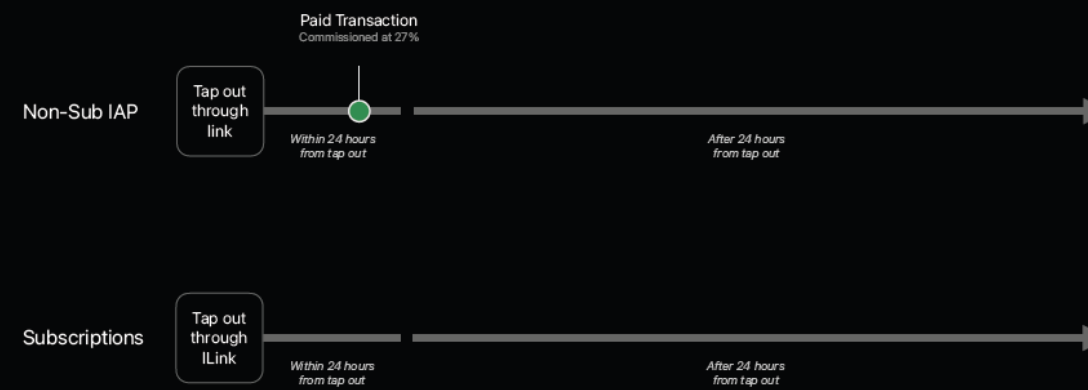
## Option 2A: 27% Commission with 24h time limit



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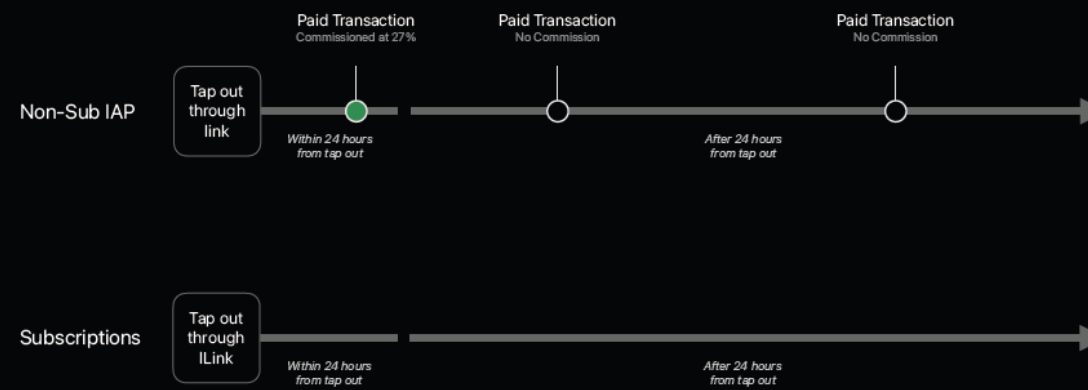
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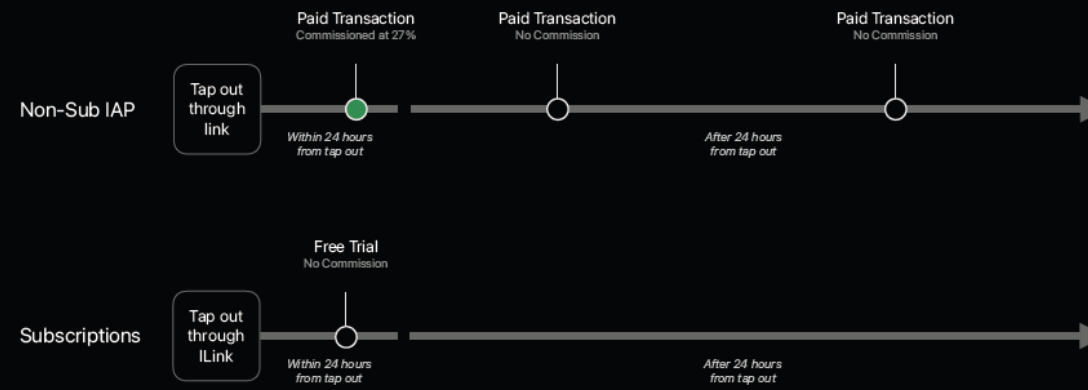
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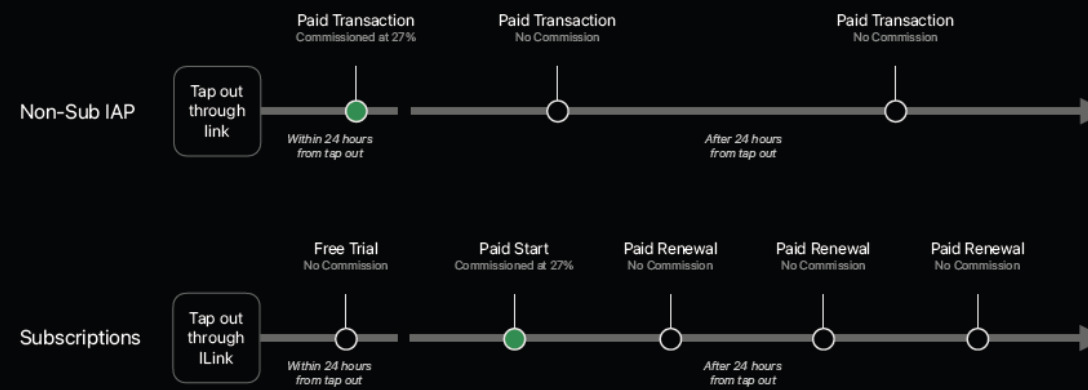
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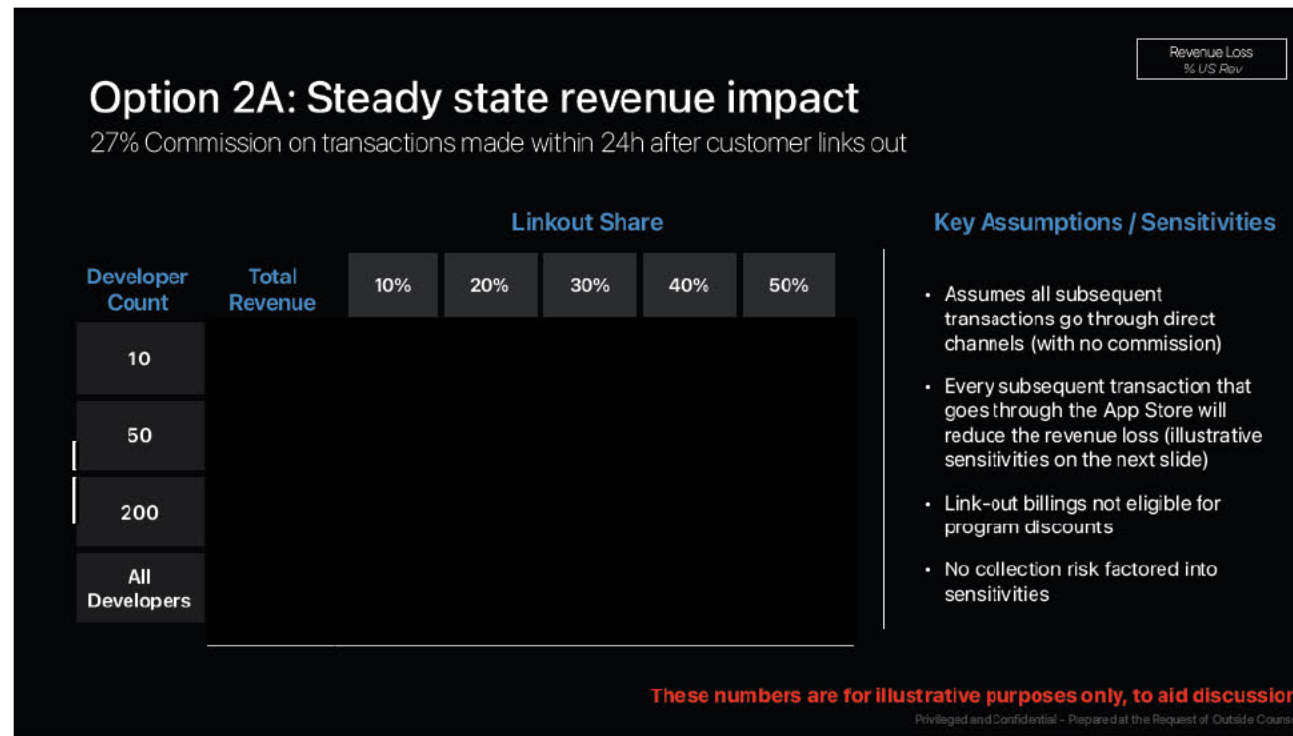
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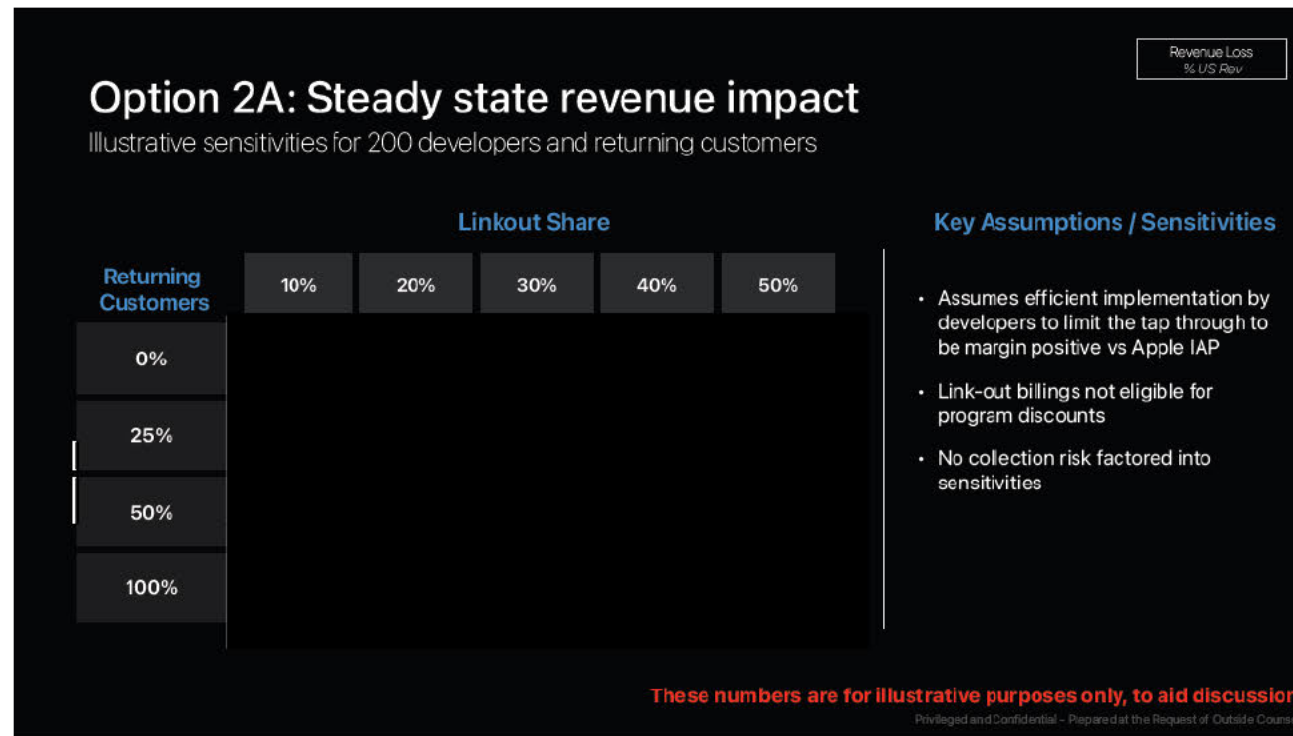
## Option 2A: 27% Commission with 24h time limit



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## Option 2A: Proposed justification for commission

27% Commission on transactions made within 24h after customer links out

- Developers who retain customers through direct channels after linking out will keep 100% of customer billings after the initial transaction. We estimate the average effective rate over the first year for a customer who links out to be 5% in this model.
- Applying our standard commission for the initial transaction is fair and defensible. Developers are still benefitting from the vast majority of Apple's tools, technologies, and services, minus cost of payments.
- Structure also aligns with affiliate programs in the market

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## Option 2A: Considerations

27% Commission on transactions made within 24h after customer links out

### Benefits

- Reduces financial risk versus no-fee option
- Provides more margin opportunity for developers compared to standard IAP commission, ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

### Risks

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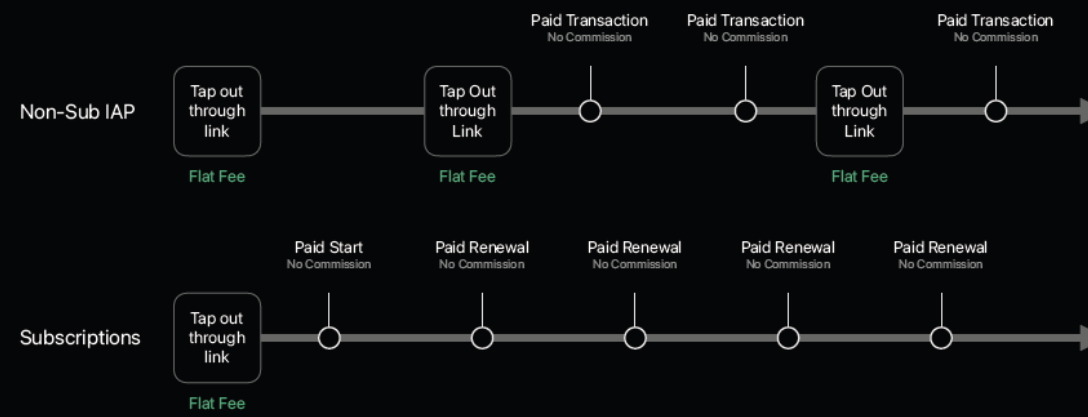
- Developers may claim that a small discount on initial transaction does not allow for price competition
- Diverges from planned alt payments approach due to time duration
- Significant collection risk if linking out adoption scales

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## Option 2B: Flat fee per link out

Charged each time a customer links out



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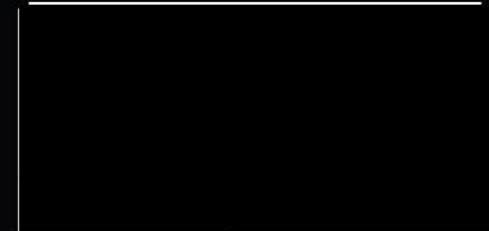
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## Option 2B: Flat fee per link out

Based on average month 1 customer spend (LTV)



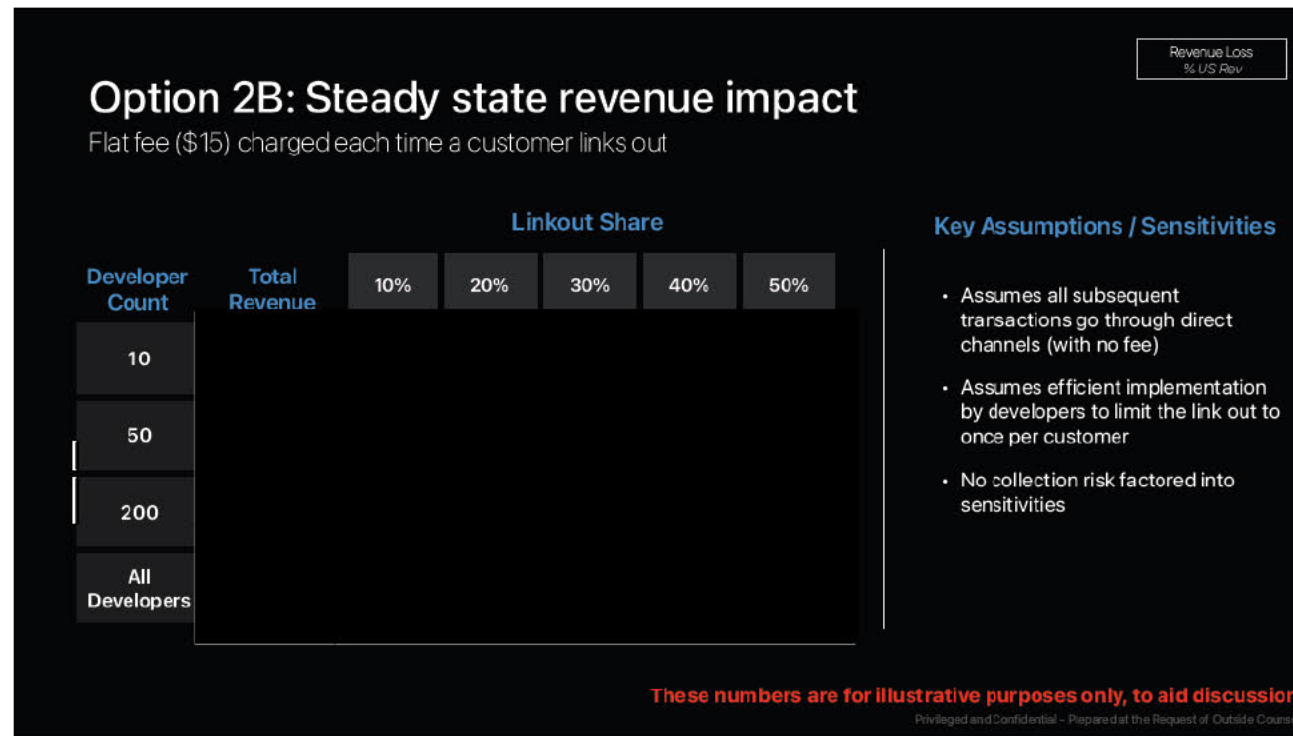
### Proposed Fee Calculation



**These numbers are for illustrative purposes only, to aid discussion**

\*Note: Est. Purchase Completion Rate based on Apple's IAP purchase flow

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## Option 2B: Proposed justification for commission

Flat fee charged each time a customer links out

- By allowing linking out, the App Store is functioning as an affiliate channel that facilitates customer app discovery and demand capture while resolving to out-of-app direct payment options
- Our flat fee per tap-through is fair and defensible:
  - This structure aligns with affiliate pricing structures in the market
  - Flat fee is based on average in-app customer spend, and discounted based on estimated likelihood of converting to a paid transaction
  - While flat fee may appear high, the effective rate drops quickly for developers who are able to retain customers on non-Apple channels. We estimate the average effective rate over the first year for a customer who links out to be 16% in this model.

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## Option 2B: Considerations

Flat fee charged each time a customer links out

### Benefits

- Reduces financial risk versus no-fee option
- No calculation risk as Apple has full visibility into link out data
- No need for data sharing or audit rights between developers and Apple
- Sidesteps direct comparisons with commission rates

### Risks

- Optics risk as the flat fee may exceed single transaction ASP for many apps

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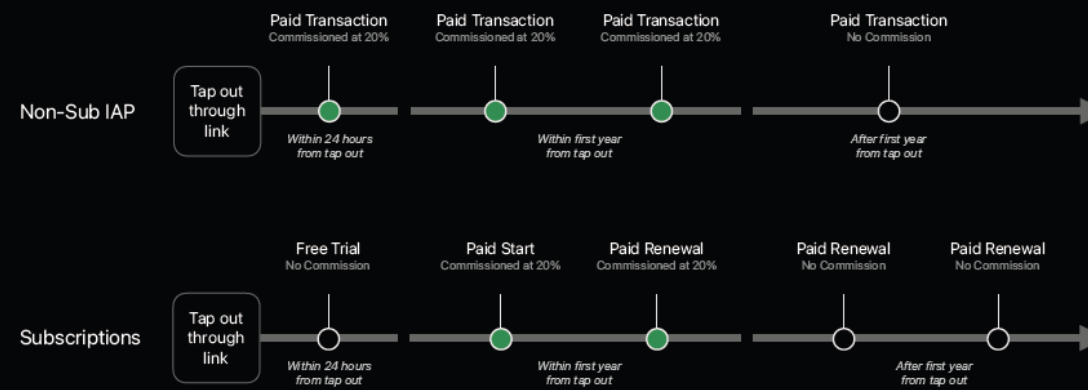
- Pricing risk as this option will be very attractive to high-LTV apps and games
- If adopted in EU, may be seen as non-compliant with DMA mandate to allow devs to promote offers free of charge

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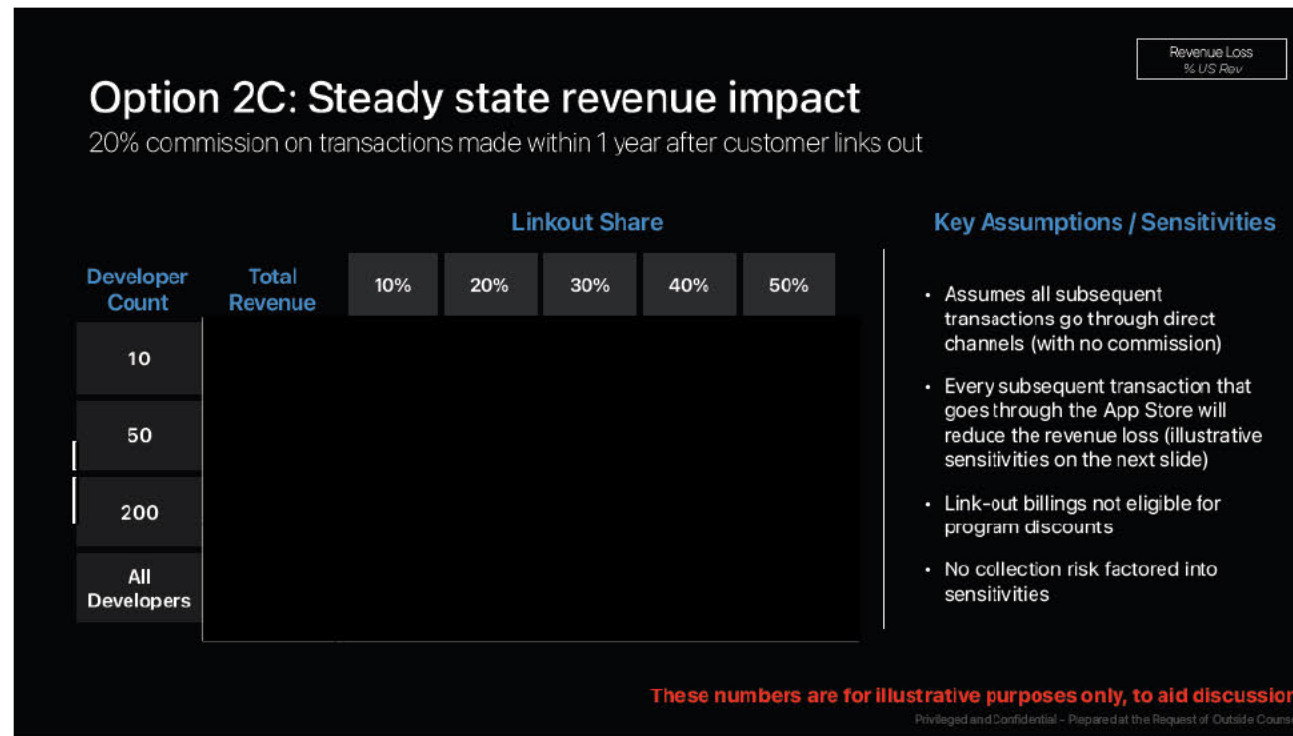
## Option 2C: 20% Commission for first year

20% commission on transactions made within 1 year after customer links out

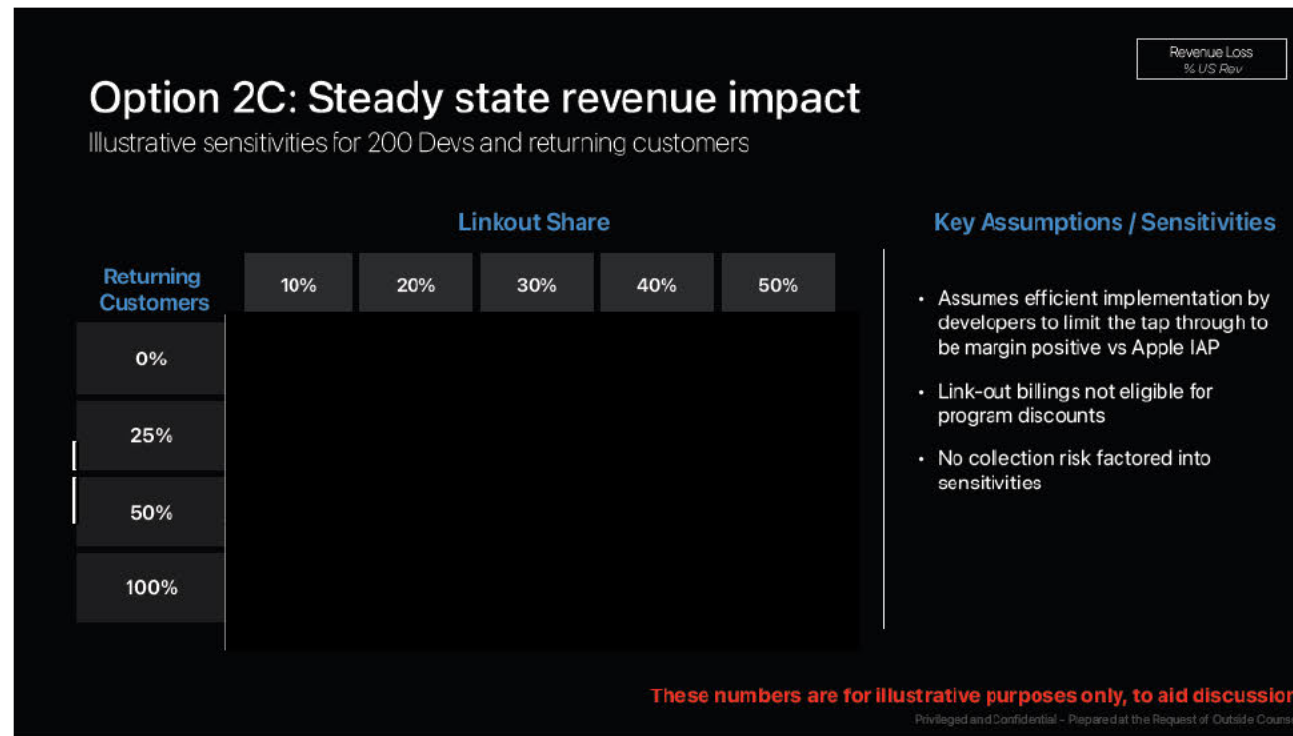


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## Option 2C: Proposed justification for commission

20% commission on transactions made within 1 year after customer links out

- We are reducing our standard commission by 1/3 for transactions initiated out of the app, which is fair and defensible. Developers are still benefitting from the vast majority of Apple's tools, technologies, and services, minus cost of payments.
- Developers who retain customers through direct channels after linking out will keep 100% of customer billings after the first year. We estimate the average effective rate over the first 2 years for a customer who link outs to be 10% in this model.

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## Option 2C: Considerations

20% commission on transactions made within 1 year after customer links out

### Benefits

- Reduces financial risk versus no-fee option
- Provides more long-term margin opportunity for developers compared to standard IAP commission, <sup>ATTORNEY-CL</sup>

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